ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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#### Wednesday, April 27, 1904.

Man's great enemy has been severe on Abbeville during the last few weeks.

First—Mrs. Sarah Livingstone Smith, the homored and adored wife of Mr. W. Joel Smith, was called hence. She had lived for nearly three-score and ten. As Dr. Wilson correctly said on the day of the funeral, she was greatly beloved by those who knew her well, and everybody respected her. Born and bred a lady, she spread many a flower along life's journey, and made many a heart thankfulfer of the next week Mrs. Mary Barnwell Aiken

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Waterenton, at \$30 o'clock. Miss Thomas, the bride-elect, is a most charming young lady, refined and will brighten the bride-elect, is a most charming young lady, refined and will brighten the borne circle wherever she goes. The groom is to be congratulated upon winning the beart and hand of so fair a bride. Many friends extend congratulations in advance and wish for the happy couple long life, happiness and great prosperity.

Mr. R. E. Bruce after a pleasant visit to bomefolks of about a week, returned to his business at Blueridge, Ga., last Sunday night. Misses Sallie and Mary Wilson, of Grain-idge, were shopping in the city last Friends.

Misses Lillie and Mary Edwards were among the fair visitors in the city last week. Mr. J. H. Baskin and son of the Sharon neighborhood had business in the city last week. Avoid cold drinks at mealtime, ex-Maior Athur Parker is hostling for another.

The next week Mrs. Mary Barnwell Aiken was suddenly called away, and everybody mourned the young wife and devoted mother. The week following Mrs. Aiken's death, Mrs. Ione Allen Miller, the adored and adorable wife of Mr. Jones F. Miller passed from the scenes of earth to the happiness that

await the righteous in the great beyond. Mrs. Miller had been a sufferer for several months. In the hope of receiving benefits which would result in the recovery of her usual good health, it was determined to take her to one of the sanatariums in Atlanta, whither she went some four weeks ago. After resting and recuperating for a week, an ope-

A change in Mrs. Millers condition came for the better, and then for several days good news came twice a day from the sick one. And each gave increasing faith and hope in her recovery. So assured that the crisis had passed, her son Dendy Miller came home Thursday night. Mr. Miller remained to come home the next night.

Divine services were lead in Leonhol Trick which is the divine hast Saturday and Sunday by Rev. J. B. Henderson, assisted by Rev. J. W. Film, D. D., of South Carolina College. Communion services were commemorated Sunday and large congregations were present each day and night. And each gave increasing faith and hope in On Friday morning, April 22, 1904, a mes-

sage came that she was still improving, and friends thought now that there need be but little fear of the result. Up to midday she still seemed to be grow-

ing better with the passing hours. But suddenly about twelve o'clock her heart ceased to beat and the spirit had departed from its tenement of clay. Mr. Miller was at a window in the room at the time, but the end came so quickly that the trained nurses attending her could not give the alarm in time for him to see her before death

Mrs. Milier had the best medical attention : tfained nurses watched her every hour. In addition to this, her sister, Mrs. Richard Sondley was with her from the first to the

One of Mrs. Miller's neighbor women des scribes her as "a noble woman," and we can think of no more appropriate or better word descriptive of her beautiful life and lovely character.

Twenty-three years ago she and Mr. Miller were married. Their children, four in num ber, were the honest pride of parents who

ber, were the honest pride of parents who rejoiced in them.

While in her last illness Mrs. Miller, at times, when friends were trying to encourage her to hope for recovery sometimes joined in the hope, but at other times she was despondent.

Again, she said she was tired and ready to go. She said the day before her death to her sister, Mrs. Sondly: "You must let me go tomorrow." Her sister asked "when?" She repiled. "to Heaven."

She freely talked of the possible dissolution, and expressed her willingness for the end to come. She expressed a loving tender. ness for her children and regretted to leave them, but she consoled herself with the thought that they had reached the years of discretion, and having implicit faith in them she thought that they would not forget her teachings. She seemed especially to regret the search of the death of Mrs. Jones F. Miller, which octone than one home. Our people were shocked at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jones F. Miller, which octone than one home. Our people were shocked at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jones F. Miller, which octone than one home. Our people were shocked at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jones F. Miller, which octone than one home. Our people were shocked at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jones F. Miller, which octone than one home. Our people were shocked at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jones F. Miller, which octone than one home. Our people were shocked at the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jones F. Miller, which octone them, and the "vacant chair" is seen in more than one home.

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Our peo tion, and she blessed him with her expiring breath, even as she had done in all the years of their married life.

A host of friends met the train that brought her body home at noon on Saturday. On Sunday morning, other churches being closed, the Methodist church was filled to overflowing, where the funeral services were held. After which the body was taken to the grave in Upper Long Cane.

Prettier or more lovelier flowers never kept vigil over any grave. And the clay never wrapped more sacred dust. She sleeps at Long Cane with her forefathers.

And so it is, Abbeville has recently lost three of her best women, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Miller. Three better women never lived. And three women more universally beloved could not be found in all the town. Truly death loves a shiping mark.

#### They All Praise It.

The beautiful Centennial edition of the News and Courier has brought words of admiration from all. Even those whose merits or good will had not been regarded by the News and Courier have spoken highly of

#### The Sewerage.

The work of laying the sewerage pipes goes on daily. About one hundred hands are at work.

A great hue and cry has gone up from son other cities because of the red dirt which was left on the streets from laying similar pipes The clay that is left from filling the trenches in Abbeville is being used to make more lev el the steepest hill in our streets. When the work has been done tracts of ditches are scarcely perceptible.

# Judge Charles H. Simonton Dead.

friends were legion.

#### Aren't You Tired of Billy?

It seems that the newspapers are never satisfied unless they talk more or less of Billy Bryan, repeating what he says. Who cares what he may say? He is not a majority o the Democratic party and he has twice proved that he is a "dead duck" or something of that kind. We have enough of Billy and Grover. They should be allowed to rest.

#### Going to St. Louis.

President Aull of the South Carolina State Press Association has made arrangements for an excursion to St. Louis, leaving Columbia on the 20th of May. It is estimated that the cost will not be over \$5 a day, including all expenses. To have the hills, valleys, mountains, rivers and cities between South Carolina and St. Louis pass one's window is worth the money. Whether this editor goes on the 20th or on a later day, we hope to see the greatest show on earth.

#### Pension Notice.

Clerk of Court J. L. Perrin has received the Pension money and those entitled to receive it will call on him.

#### EAST END

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town.

> Abbeville, S. C., April 27th, 1904. ECHOES ALONG ROUTE NO. 3.

Farmers are busy planting, but are needing rain as the heavy winds have dried out and crusted the ground; nevertheless they are going ahead with their planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker will witness the marriage of Miss Jane Thomas to Mr. Julius T. Dudley, of Bennettsville, S. C., this Wednesday, in the Presbyterian church at Warrenton, at \$300 o'clock. Miss Thomas, the bytdeelet is a most charming young lady, of the foods in ordinary use. They

Several good shows struck the city recently and under the management of Prof. James A. Hill were a grand success being first class and highly entertaining. A full house greeted each performance. We don't know what this community would do for amusements were it not for Prof. Hill to look after this line.

Mr. Edwin Parker was a guest in the city last Saturday.

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Mr. Will Morrah and sisters, of Bellevue.

were shopping in the city last Saturday.
Miss Lucy Gibert left last Monday for a visit to relatives at Clemson.
Divine services were held in Lebanon Pres-

IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Penney are housekeeping over the Penney Clothing Store. They are nicely and cosily fixed up and quite convenient for Mr. Penney's business.

The "special" sale of embroideries last week at Capt. L. W. White's store was a great success—only three days and several thousand yards sold the cierks were rushed and the customers were delighted and Capt. White was elated at his success.

Mr. Eddie Rosche returned last Saturday from Greenville where he with fourteen other applicants were examined in the post office service for the cierkship in the city office of Greenville. The record they made will not be announced for some time yet.

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Mrs. — Hill, of Greenwood, spent several days of the past week in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hammond.

Mr. J. C. Pressly has moved into the store

nom recently occupied by L. T. & T. M. Mil-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill will move from

the Gien Ethel Inn tomorrow, 25th, to the liveling now occupied by Mr. Lewis Smith and family on lower Main street, where they will have suite of rooms will have a suite of rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Furman, of Atlanta, were in the city last week in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Mr. W. D. Wilson and Mr. S. J. Link were visiting at Grainridge last Monday.

DEATH OF MRS. JONES F. MILLER.

teachings. She seemed especially to regret the separation from her husband, and was sorry to leave him who had been so good and true to her since the time in early woman hood when she gave to him her whole healt to the happy time when "mother" would be and confidence. He had grown in her affection and one of the service joy and happiness and reigns as queen in the home and as "mother" in the hearts of its in-mates, and by her kind and gentle words lightens the burdens of life and makes home

lighters the burdens of life and makes home the "dearest spot on earth."

The deceased was one of Abbeville's most estimable and highly esteemed ladies, being born and raised here, her life was known to all. She was a member of the Methodist church of this city and was always ready to work for the Master when physically able. For the past several years she had been a great sufferer and was often denied the privilege of attending public worship, but at home or abroad she was ever ready to "do what she could," and surely no greater praise could be given by men or angels than to have said of her by Him when he cometh to make up his jewels on earth, "she bath done what up his jewels on earth, "she hath done what she could."

Mrs. Miller had a large family connection. Mrs. Miller had a large family connection, hence the grief enters many hearis and homes. The funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the Methodist church by Rev. P. B. Wells, pastor. Interment was made at Upper Long Cane cemetery where a large number of friends had assembled to pay their last tribute of love and esteem to the memgry of their departed friend.

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The choicest flowers of spring were tenderly placed upon the grave lifting the thoughts of loved ones to that home beyond the stars where all is bright and beautiful.

The sympathies of this entire people go out to the bereaved husband, children and loved ones, and especially to the aged mother who ones, and especially to the aged mother who mourns in sadness, but not as those without

OUR SICK FOLKS.

Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hill, is very ill, but at this writing (Monday night) she is resting more comfortably with better symptoms. Many friends hope she will soon be fully restored to health.

Mrs. Bettie Shillito has been quite sick during the past week, but is better at this writing.

We are showing some beau-Ginghams, Mercerized Ginghams, White Dimity, Ginghams in linen effects. Color-Judge Simonton died last Sunday in one of ed Duck, Fancy Lawns, etc. the hospitals in Philadelphia, whither he had These goods come in five to great bargains.

A. M. Smith & Co.

Trinity Episcopal Church Elects its Wardens, Vestrymen, and two Delegates to the Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation The Annual Meeting of the Congregation, of Trinity church, for the election of Wardens and Vestrymen for the ensuing year was held after morning service on Sunday, the 24th, and the following gentlemen were elected; Senior Warden, Mr. W. H. Parker; Junior Warden, Mr. B. S. Barnwell; Vestrymen, Col. J. T. Robertson, Mr. H. H. Hill, and Mr. J. Foster Barnwell. Messrs. W. H. Parker and J. Foster Barnwell were also elected as delegates to the Diocesan Council. elected as delegates to the Diocesan Council, which meets in Florence on the 3rd. of May.

Go-carts all kinds from the folding cart at 3,00 to the more elaborate kind at \$ 25 00. Kerr Furniture Co. Look at those goods for making walsts at L. W. White's.

In using your telephone-Ask for numbers not names. Don't talk with operators. Stand close and talk in a moderate tone straight into the transmitter. Answer promptly. Al-

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HOW TO BE HEALTHY.

Rules to Be Observed In the Matter of Diet and Exercise.

Positively avoid a habitual diet composed too exclusively of one kind of food, such as meats or cereals. Such a diet leads inevitably to disease.

neighborhood had business in the city last Saturday.

Major Arthur Parker is hustling for another mail route running through Mount Carmel and all around the Flatwoods.

Mr. James Evans who had the mule hurt as reported last week, had the misfortune to lose it after a few days of intense suffering. Dr. O'Brien did all he could, but the wound penetrated the cavity and the life of the poor beast could not be saved. This is a great loss and especially so at this busy time on the farm.

Avoid cold drinks at mealtime, except in hot days. Avoid uncomfortably hot drinks. Avoid eating at irregular hours. Never overrule your appetite, which is the best index of the amount of food you need, except in the course of diseases that require a special diet.

Satisfy your appetite, not your gluttony; satisfy your thirst, not your craving. Salt your food sufficiently, because

salt is an aid to digestion, but not more than needed to suit the taste. Eat less rapidly and chew your food The stomach wants only well more. chewed food. The teeth were made for that special purpose. If they are poor or missing, seek the dentist's aid. Avoid violent exercise and severe mental exertion just after meal, but a moderate exercise, as walking, will

aid digestion. Wash your hands with soap and water before each meal, even if they do not appear unclean.

Brush your teeth inside and outside at least once a day, and rinse your mouth after each meal. When your stomach is out of order,

give it a rest by fasting half a day or by taking only a little fluid food. Remember that the wholesomest meats are beef, mutton and poultry and that beef and mutton are most easily digested and wholesome when

broiled, roasted or stewed, not fried. Remember that pure water is the most natural and wholesome beverage. A glass of pure water every morning before breakfast will go far toward preventing sickness and extending life toward the century mark.

How to Make Turkey Shortcake. Make a biscuit dough and bake it in shallow square tin, as for fruit shortcake. Take one cupful of cold turkey, minced; heat with one cupful of gravy and season with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one saltspoonful of pepper. When the crust is done, split and put the meat between the layers, pour the sauce over it and garnish with parsley.

How to Make Potato Nests.

Lattice potatoes are an excellent accompaniment to the fish course and after a few trial efforts are easily prepared. Wash and pare the potatoes and let them stand for a time in ice water. Cut them into very narrow strips, throwing them into ice water as they are cut. Then drain and thoroughly dry enough to pack into a strainer which is about the size of a teacup and force into the middle of the potatoes a smaller strainer. Fry this in deep, them on a tin in the oven to heat. Fill the nests with fish a la reine and serve on a bed of cress.

How to Make Tooth Powder. Take half an ounce each of powdered orris root and prepared chalk and add to them one teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Mix thoroughly. The soda acts as an antiacid and neutralizes the acids of the mouth, while the chalk and orris are gritty enough to remove any particles of food which may cling to the teeth.

How to Treat the Lips. The lips should never be rubbed with strong scent, such as eau de cologne or vinegar or lemon. Friction is also very bad for their well being. Lips may be only a pale pink, but if they are smooth and soft they will look attractive. Rouge is also very bad for the lips. Some women have a stupid way of "biting the color into their lips." Not only does this unwise practice make the skin very sensitive, but it also thickens and swells the lips till they lose all charm.

How to Make Raw Beef Tes.

This is ordered in some illnesses. Take one-quarter pound of lean beef, shred it finely and place in a jar with one-quarter pint of cold water. Cover it and allow it to stand for two hours. Strain off the liquid and use at once, as tiful new goods in Madras, it will not keep. It should be served in a colored glass.

How to Bake Onions.

Peel six large onions, put them in a saucepan and cover with boiling water and let them boil for 15 minutes. Pour gone for treatment some five weeks ago. He twenty yard pieces and are water. Then drain them again when they are cool. Put them in a baking dish or agate pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour over them one cupful of hot milk and add one tablespoonful of butter in small pieces, cover with buttered paper and bake until tender. Serve with roast turkey or chicken.

> How to Make Cough Cure. Boiled linseed tea made rather thin and sweetened with sugar candy and flavored with lemon juice and rind is excellent for a cough. Boil some black Spanish licorice with it.

#### Letter to J. R. Glenn.

Abbeville, S. C. Dear sir: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned. Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn. or dereit lögallons Devoe to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil painter. Hubbell & Wade Cosold it. They say everybody has the same experience there.

The reason is, of course: they are used to poor paint.
What is poor paint? Anything not Devoe

BURDEN OF BAD ROADS. Vast Expense They Annually Place

on the Farmer. In a country as large as that in which we live, with the greater part of its producing regions widely separated from the markets which they serve, the matter of transportation is one of vast importance, writes Hon. Martin Dodge in Forum. This applies particularly to our agricultural products; for, while a great portion both of our manufactured output and of our farm growth must be moved long distances by rail or water before reaching a market, practically all of the latter must also be transported for greater or less distances over the public highways. The question of marketing these agricultural products, amounting in the United States to \$1,000,000,000 annually, on terms that the dealer can afford to pay and the grower to accept, often and quick delivery; in other words, to a question of economical transporta-

As far as the railways and steamship lines are concerned, this problem has been dealt with very intelligently and satisfactorily. Skill and money have been applied without stint to the provision of enlarged means of conveyance, improved ways and increased power. These influences, under the stress of strong competition, have reduced long distance freight rates to a reasonable level.

There is one phase of this transporta tion problem, however, which has approached no satisfactory solution. That is the matter of wagon road haul. As has already been said, while the greater part of our farm products travels by steamship, canal or railway for a portion of the journey to market, virtually all of them are conveyed for some distance over the public highways. It is unfortunate that this is often the most expensive part of their journey. It has the same burden 500 miles by railway or 2,000 miles by steamship. It has happened many times in different parts of the country that farmers have let crops go to waste because the cost of hauling them to the nearest market or railway shipping point over wretched and ill kept roads amounted to more than could be realized for them afterward; whereas, if good roads on which heavy loads could be hauled had been at hand, the same crops could have been marketed at a small profit to the producer, while the economic gain resulting from their application to useful purposes would have been very consid

#### HIGHWAYS OF EUROPE.

France Leads In System of Building and Maintenance.

Two hundred years ago England had the worst roads in the world because the peasantry living on the roads alone were required to work them, says the American Asphalt Journal. In speaking of them Macaulay says "that a route connecting two great towns which have a large and flourishing trade with each other should be maintained at the cost of the rural population scattered SHOES! SHOES! between them is manifestly unjust. It was not until many toll bars had been violently pulled down, until the troops act against the people and until much Straw and Felt Hats. blood had been shed that a good system was introduced."

Every class now contributes to the maintenance of the road system in Engmost efficient laws and regulations in the world for the building and repairing of highways. The minister of public works has the general superintendence of all roads and ways by land and by water. There are four classes of road recognized by law-namely, (1) national, (2) departmental, (3) military, (4) crossroads. National roads are built and kept up by the national treasury. Departmental roads are a charge upon the departments through which they pass, and part of the military roads are kept up by the government and part by the departments through which the

roads pass. The crossroads are kept up by the communes, though sometimes in thinly populated regions these communes receive assistance from the government, especially when these roads become of importance.

The national roads are paved like a street, having an average width of 521/2 feet. The departmental roads are 50 feet wide, and the military and crossroads are of variable width. Piles of broken stone are placed at convenient distances, and a man is constantly employed in repairing each section.

Concerning Side Ditches.

When the road is in an excavation, great care should be taken that a side ditch is provided on each side to carry away the water so that it shall not run down the middle of the road, as is frequently the case. Every road should have side ditches, even one that runs straight down the side of a hill. The steepest road needs the side ditch most, but often has none. Frequently the water runs down the middle of the road on a side hill and wears it into gullies, which are a discomfort and perhaps dangerous in both wet weather and dry. The water must not be suffered to run in the road, but must be made to run off the road.

Cities and Roads. One of the speakers at the good roads congress at Buffalo maintained that if the tide of migration to our cities is to be turned it will have to be done by means of roads that make easy communication with the surrounding country. In that light the good roads question takes on a new aspect.

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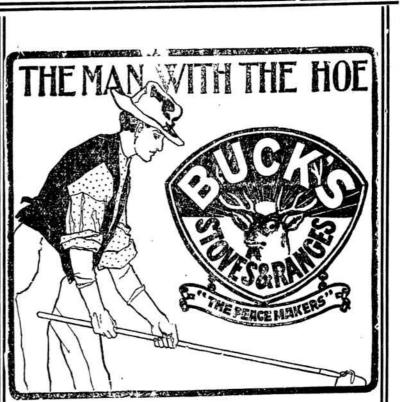
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A. M. Smith & Co. Estate of C. W. Mundy, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 17th day of May, 1904, I will render a final account of our actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of C. W. Mundy, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such administrator.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever harred.

S. T. Mundy, April 16, 1904.

Administrator.

J. R. Glenn's Locals.

Shoes \$3.50, 8, 2.50, 1.75, 1.50, 1, 90, 85, 70, 60 at

Clothing—suits \$2, 8, 6, 5. Panta \$3, 2, 1, 75,60 Boys \$1, 50, 25 at Gienn's. Dry goods, cheviots, sheeting, tickings, prints, etc. Some at old prices at Glenn's. 425 barrels all wheat flour, bought before the advance, price less than the mills at Glenn's. Big supply corn, hay, bran, meal, lard, name, sugar, coffee, at Gienn's. Molasses by the barrel 14c to 40c. Good to-bacco by box only 27 1-2. At Glenn's.

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The work of laying the sewer pipes pros-pers daily, and it seems that in due time the work will be finished. Mr. Alewine is having a metal roof awning placed in front of his store. Mr. L. T. Miller's nice home on main street is nearly closed in. Messrs James Taggart, and C. A. Smith, are doing the work. Capt. L. W. White's former residence has been torn down in residences for the erection of a new and elegant home

Lighthouse Robbery.

The date for the Lighthouse Robbery has been changed to Tuesday, April 26th, owing to a delay in the scenery. This will be one of the most realistic plays ever given in the city. It is of intense interest from start to finish, being intermingled with pathos and fun.

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There will be several pleasing specialties by some of the best musical talent of the city.
Prices 25, 35, and 50c. Tickets will be on sale et Milford's. New Phones.

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M. E. Maxwell store, 156,
Abbeville Bottling Works 156,
J. S. Bowie, warehouse, 129,
J. C. Butler, residence, 94,
R. C. Wysong, residence, 133,
Glen Ethel Ion 56,
Thos. Milford, Res., 128,
C. B. Coble, Res., 111,
W. A. Bowie, Res., 111,
A. W. Calboun & Co., warehouse, 127,
A. W. Calhoun & Co., Res., 79,
J. A. Cheek, Res., 100,
New Bakery, 67,
Penney Clothing Co., 155,
Wilson, Henry & Co., 82,
S. S. Turner, Res., 73,
R. D. Purdy. Res., 14,
Foster McClain, Res., 112,
C. M. Shannon, Res., 13,
W. J. Barnes, Res. 42,
Mrs. S. A. Harris, Res., 42,
Wm. Barnwell, Mgr.

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